

providing access to the network addressable datastore (through the intermediary gateway device) using the modified address of the network addressable datastore.

modifying the particular network address of the datastore to include the address of the intermediary gateway device.

a processor, responsive to the program instructions, configured to:

modify the particular network address of the datastore to reflect the address of the intermediary gateway device; and

provide access to the network addressable datastore through the intermediary gateway device using the modified address of the network addressable datastore.

36. The computer of claim 35, wherein the processor is further configured to:
modify the particular network address of the datastore to include the address of
the intermediary gateway device.

548 037 ✓ 37. A computer-readable medium containing instructions for controlling a data
processing system to perform a method for managing information using an intermediary
gateway device having a corresponding network address, the method comprising the
steps of:

receiving a request to communicate with a network accessible datastore having
a particular network address;

modifying the particular network address of the datastore to reflect the address
of the intermediary gateway device; and

providing access to the network addressable datastore through the intermediary
gateway device using the modified address of the network addressable datastore.

38. The method of claim 37, wherein the modifying step further includes the
substep of:

modifying the particular network address of the datastore to include the address
of the intermediary gateway device.

means for modifying the particular network address of the datastore to include the address of the intermediary gateway device.--

In the Office Action dated October 13, 1999, mailed in the parent application having Serial No. 08/878,668, the Examiner rejected claims 45-48 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Damico et al. ("Damico"). Claims 33-40 of the present application are similar to claims 45-48 of the parent application, with the exception of certain amendments incorporated into claims 33-40. Applicants respectfully traverse